

STATE NEWS.

Rev Wm. B. North is holding a great revival at Chapel Hill, 79 have joined the Church, 132 souls have professed faith in the Savior.

An attempt was made last week to destroy the new A. & M. College at Raleigh, damaging the building about \$1,000.

Miss Hatchett, on account of ill health resigns as editor of the *Orphans Friend*.

Rev. R. L. Patton several years principal of Globe Academy has been appointed Superintendent of Schools in Burke Co.

H. B. Wetzel, who is known in this county as an iron and timber dealer was badly hurt on the head in the Knoxville R. R. wreck.

The Revenue office for this district will be moved from Salisbury to Statesville.

All the Chinamen living in Johnstown Penn. went to the Cemetery when the two Chinamen were buried who were drowned in the flood last June and deposited on their graves, rice, cooked potatoes, bananas and tea as a token of respect. Surely the chinaman is a heathen even in America and need enlightening here among civilization as well as in China. Ought not christian people to think about this?

The *Landmark* tells of a high handed offence committed by some revenue officers in Statesville last week. It seems that some of the newly appointed revenue men conceived the idea that the wholesale warehousemen were using old revenue stamps, so they came up to Statesville, went into the warehouse of Mr. Cooper and began a thorough inspection from basement to garret found no old stamps but they did find a drawer locked and the key lost, what should they do but get a locksmith and open the drawer which contained absolutely nothing. Mr. Key's warehouse was then inspected and nothing save a private drawer which was locked and the gentleman with the key in New England, was found not in regular order. Then the locksmith was again called for, and the drawer opened, and private papers ransacked. They then boarded the train and left. What does such proceedings remind you of, gentle reader? Do you notice the armed posse bringing men into town. Surely the days of 76 are being repeated in 89.

The North Carolina teachers have had a royal trip through Europe this Summer. Capt. Harrell was the originator of the trip, and superintended it personally. Not an accident occurred on the whole voyage, and no sickness except sea sickness. The teachers were from all parts of the State, and return revived in spirits, and with new determinations for the upbuilding of education in our State. Capt. Harrell had a beautiful U. S. Flag made in New York which was carried the whole trip, and floated from every castle and building the teachers visited. He will preserve it and present it to the teacher's Assembly as a historical gift. The trip only cost \$1.47 actual expenses, for each individual.

OBITUARY.

W. H. Edmisten was born Jan. 30th 1822, died Aug 19

1889 aged 67 years 6 mo. and 19 days. Married Elizabeth Green daughter of Benj. Green, in 1889, who died 2nd day of Feb. 1880, leaving three children, A. S. Edmisten, Adamire Edmisten, and Robert P. Edmisten.

He again married Miss Eliza Dancy, Jan. 18th 1883. By this marriage they have a little girl 3 years old. Mr. Edmisten leaves four brothers and three sisters living in Watauga, Caldwell and Burke Counties except A. H. Edmisten who lives in Colorado.

In his death we lose a good and substantial friend. His family a kind husband and father, the county a good citizen. We will greatly miss him from the walks of life. He was social and congenial kindly disposed to all, kind and hospitable as a neighbor. To say he had no faults would not properly apply to him or any other person, we all have our imperfections in this life none are perfect. In the life beyond we may reach perfection.

Our Court closed Friday evening. The only important case tried was the suit between the heirs of David Lewis Vs. the heirs of Andrew Lewis. Judgment for defendants. Appeal by the Pliffs.

The libel suit—Coms. and others Vs. J. L. Hayes & countersuit, was not reached. Many friends of both parties desire compromise, it is hoped that a compromise will be had.

A number of other suits were disposed of of minor importance.

Hickory Catawba Industrial Association.

The Hickory Catawba Industrial Association will hold its fifth annual fair at Hickory, N. C. Sep., 24, 25, 26, 27 1889.

This is the oldest fair in Western North Carolina, and has always met with grand success. It is still in the lead, and we call on the farmers and Farmer's Alliances, and all classes, to come and bring of the first fruits of their flock, the choice of their farm products and mechanical arts, and meet and rejoice to gether in their gifts given to them.

We guarantee justice to all. Great improvements have been made on the new grounds and race tracks—none better in the State.

The Fourth Regiment M. O. Band will be in attendance each day. This is the finest drilled band in the State.

A grand museum of living curiosities—over 200 different kinds of animals, birds, etc.,—free inside the fair; a tug-of-war; foot races; bicycle race; racing and trotting each day; also Alliance contest. The grandest opportunity ever offered to the people. The price is only one half of other fairs. For 25 cts. you can see the entire exhibit. For \$1 you can get a season ticket, which will also entitle you to make all entries free, except in speed classes.

Let everybody attend and be happy. S. E. Killian Secretary.

Elk X Roads, Sep. 2nd '89.

For the DEMOCRAT: I have decided to furnish, for a time, whatever items of general news that I may be able to gather, that may interest the reading public. While I may contribute whatever news items I may and occasionally an essay, on some subject of general interest, I shall not write anything of a political nature. I ask the readers of this paper to ex-

cuse any imperfections that may occur in my correspondence.

Mr. W. R. Brown is teaching a subscription school at this place.—Dr. W. R. Blackburn is building a handsome residence just below his father's.—Mr. J. H. Church, who is reading medicine under Dr. Wilcox, will start to Baltimore to attend lectures about the 13th of October.

Last Sunday Rev's Wm. Wilcox and I W. Thomas preached sermons in memory of J. M. McGuire, who was murdered in Ashe Co several years ago, and his brother, James K. McGuire, who died in Oregon last Spring. Mr. Wilcox's subject was the resurrection of the dead, from Daniel, the 12th chap. and 2nd verse. Mr. Thomas' theme was the condition of the soul, between death and the Resurrection, from Revelations 14 and 15. They both preached able and instructive sermons.

W. H. McGuire

GRAINS OF GOLD

Wise sayings which fell off the lip of g. eat Philosophers.

Cowardice is the greatest giver of alms.

Spare moments are the gold dust of time—Cole

He that is devoted to every body is devoted to nobody.

If you note all the details you have not seen the whole.

Deliberation, too far prolonged, defeats its own ends.

—Nelson.

Sands make the mountains moments make the years.

—Young.

Habit renders wrong doing of any kind, a sort of second nature.

Nothing is degrading which a high and graceful purpose ennobles.

Truth has never yet proved fatal to any one; there are too many antidotes.

To own gratitude oppresses a coarse nature; to receive it oppresses a fine one.

Socialism is the fantastical younger brother of a nearly spent despotism, whose inheritance he claims.

The gardens of modern poetry too often betray a nearness to the drains of the cities.

There is not enough religion in the world to admit of the annihilation of religion.

For many natures, it is as much a duty of cleanliness to change opinions as it is to change clothes.

Not when it is dangerous to tell the truth will she lack the prophet, but only when it is tiresome.

Those things which engage us merely by their novelty can not attract us for any length of time.

Man should command his flesh, as a master his slave.

The dominion of the enfranchised is the most imperious.

He that boasteth himself to know every thing, is most ignorant; and he that presumeth to know nothing is most wise.—Plato, B. C. 427.

Old age is the night of life, as night is the old age of day. Still, night is full of magnificence, and for many, it is more brilliant than the day.

If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundation under them.—Thoreau.

The Farmer.

The young man who, as soon as he can secure a second grade certificate to teach a public school, thinks it degrading to work on the farm will never amount to much. It is well enough for young men living on the farm, to teach through the winter, thus improving their minds and making some money at the same time, but there is no reason why they should not go back to the farm when the schools are finished. Farm work is just as honorable and respectable as any other employment, and there is no reason why intelligent young men should be so anxious to try something else unless they have a very decided talent for some other calling. A good farmer is more respectable, and of infinitely more value to a community than a third rate clerk, or a second grade school teacher.—Carolinian.

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Oct. 1st, 1888. tf.

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Goods at almost your own price. I run in connection with my other business, a

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Also furnish transportation to parties wanting the same with a safe driver and with as good a turnout as can be found in the county. For the next

60 DAYS

We will make special prices, for cash, on all goods. Returning our thanks for past patronage we will, as heretofore, still continue to furnish you good goods and at as low prices as can be found.

Truly yours,

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